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DAVAO, P.I.

DEAR BERT;

I JUST GOT IN! I WENT OUT WITH A DARN NICE MAJOR, FROM GEORGIA, TO-NIGHT, AND HAD A DARN GOOD TIME. HE HAD A QUART OF SEAGRAM'S 7, AND IS A FA RESERVE OFFICER TRANSFERRED IN TO GO HOME WITH US.

OUR BOATS HAVEN'T COME IN AS YET, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHEN WE WILL LEAVE. A STRONG LATRINE-O-GRAM FROM STOOL NO. 4 SAYS WE WILL LEAVE ON NOV. 15TH. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHEN IT WILL BE. I'M

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READY TO LEAVE NOW.

BOY, IT'S HOT TO-NIGHT, AND I'M FEELING WONDERFUL. I HAVE MORE SOUVENIRS THAN I KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH. I HAVE A JAP CARBINE, PISTOL, PAIR OF BINACULARS, FLAG, KNEE MORTAR, MANY COINS AND YENS, AND 4 BELLY HARI-KARI BANDS, AND 3 WATCHES. I HAVE A CLEARANCE ON IT ALL, AND IT SURE IS GOING TO WEIGHT ME DOWN.

I'M TRYING TO GET

MY DISCHARGE IN CALIF.
SO I CAN SPEND A
COUPLE OF WEEKS OUT
THERE. OTHERWISE THEY
WILL PUT US ALL ON A
TRAIN FROM THE BOAT,
AND I WON'T GET TO
SEE CALIFORNIA. WHAT
DO YOU THINK OF IT? I
THINK IT'S A DARN
GOOD IDEA, BUT DON'T
KNOW AS YET IF I CAN
ARRANGE. AS BATTALION
SGT. MAJOR I HAVE
A LOT OF PULL AND
CAN DO MORE THAN OTHER-
WISE. A COLONEL GAVE
ME A PISTOL. YOU SEE,

WHEN ALL OF THESE
JAPS SURRENDERED, ALL
JAP GUNS AND SABERS
HAD TO BE TURNED IN.
BUT A LOT WERE NOT
TURNED IN. THEN AFTER
THE COLONEL TOOK WHAT
HE WANTED, HE GAVE
THE OFFICERS THE REST
OF THE STUFF. SO THE
EM WERE LEFT OUT. BUT
ANOTHER COLONEL, FROM
B'HAM, IS A BUDDY OF
MINE, AND TOOK CARE
OF ME. HE'S A NICE
FELLOW.
"SQUARE" ADAMS IS
HOME NOW, AND SAYS HE

HE'S GOING TO RUN FOR SHERIFF. BOY, HE'LL GET MY VOTE. RIGHT?

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? GO ON THE BOND TOUR? WHAT DID THE FCC DO ABOUT YOUR RADIO PERMIT? I SURE HOPE YOU GET IT! WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO GET OUT OF THE ARMY AS SOON AS IT'S APPROVED? SAY, I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN 3 WEEKS. YOU MUST BE HAVING A BIG TIME IN CHICAGO! RIGHT?

BE GOOD AND I'LL SEE YOU SOON!

Chuck